IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

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For: SMOKE-PEI

SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE

BASED FOOD CASING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina July 8, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2011, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a one-month petition for Extension of Time, extending the due date to July 8, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.